

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 1153  
OFFERED BY MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. DETERMINATION AND SANCTIONS RELATING**  
2 **TO BYTEDANCE, LTD., TIKTOK, AND RELATED**  
3 **ENTITIES.**

4 (a) DETERMINATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President—

6 (A) shall, not later than 90 days after the  
7 date of the enactment of this Act and every 180  
8 days thereafter for 3 years, transmit to the ap-  
9 propriate congressional committees a deter-  
10 mination of whether reasonable grounds exist  
11 for concluding that any of the entities described  
12 in subsection (b) should be subject to the sanc-  
13 tion described in subsection (c); and

14 (B) shall, if the President determines that  
15 any such entity should be subject to such sanc-  
16 tion pursuant to subparagraph (A), impose the  
17 sanction with respect to the entity, as appro-  
18 priate.

1           (2) FORM.—The determination described in  
2           this subsection shall be transmitted in unclassified  
3           form, and any supporting documentation may be  
4           transmitted in a classified annex.

5           (b) ENTITIES DESCRIBED.—The entities described in  
6           this subsection are—

7           (1) Bytedance, Ltd.;

8           (2) TikTok;

9           (3) any subsidiary of or a successor to an entity  
10          described in paragraph (1) or (2); and

11          (4) any entity owned or controlled directly or  
12          indirectly by an entity described in paragraph (1),  
13          (2), or (3).

14          (c) SANCTION DESCRIBED.—The sanction described  
15          in this subsection is the exercise of all powers granted to  
16          the President by the International Emergency Economic  
17          Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (except that the re-  
18          quirements of section 202 of such Act (50 U.S.C. 1701)  
19          shall not apply) to the extent necessary to block and pro-  
20          hibit all transactions in all property and interests in prop-  
21          erty of the entity, if such property and interests in prop-  
22          erty are in the United States, come within the United  
23          States, or are or come within the possession or control  
24          of a United States person.

1 (d) WAIVER.—The President may waive the imposi-  
2 tion of the sanction described in subsection (c) with re-  
3 spect to an entity if the President determines and certifies  
4 to the appropriate congressional committees that it is in  
5 the national interest of the United States to do so.

6 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION AND ADDITIONAL SANCTION RE-**  
7 **LATING TO BYTEDANCE, LTD.**

8 (a) DETERMINATION.—If the Committee on Foreign  
9 Investment in the United States and Bytedance, Ltd.  
10 enter into a negotiated agreement that requires  
11 Bytedance, Ltd. to make operational changes to its busi-  
12 ness practices pursuant to the agreement, the President—

13 (1) shall, not later than 180 days after the date  
14 on which the agreement is concluded and annually  
15 thereafter for five years, transmit to the appropriate  
16 congressional committees a determination of whether  
17 or not Bytedance, Ltd. is in continuing compliance  
18 with the terms of the agreement; and

19 (2) is authorized, if the President determines  
20 that Bytedance, Ltd. is not in compliance with the  
21 terms of the agreement pursuant to paragraph (1),  
22 to impose the sanction described in (b) with respect  
23 to Bytedance, Ltd., unless any of the exceptions de-  
24 scribed in subsection (c) apply with respect to the  
25 imposition of such sanction.

1 (b) SANCTION DESCRIBED.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The sanction described in  
3 this subsection is the exercise of all powers granted  
4 to the President by the International Emergency  
5 Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (ex-  
6 cept that the requirements of section 202 of such  
7 Act (50 U.S.C. 1701) shall not apply) to the extent  
8 necessary to block and prohibit all transactions in all  
9 property and interests in property of any foreign  
10 person or an agency or instrumentality of a foreign  
11 state, as the case may be, if such property and inter-  
12 ests in property are in the United States, come with-  
13 in the United States, or are or come within the pos-  
14 session or control of a United States person.

15 (2) NON-APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVI-  
16 SIONS.—The authority to impose the sanction de-  
17 scribed in this subsection may be exercised notwith-  
18 standing the provisions of section 203(b)(3) of the  
19 International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
20 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

21 **SEC. 3. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-**  
22 **FINED.**

23 In this Act, the term “appropriate congressional com-  
24 mittees” means—

1           (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
2           Committee on Ways and Means, and the Committee  
3           on Financial Services of the House of Representa-  
4           tives; and

5           (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
6           the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Af-  
7           fairs of the Senate.

